

## CHAUTAUQUA WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

**Paw Paw anxiously awaiting the first number. More stars on program than ever before**

The Paw Paw Chautauqua opens to-morrow (Saturday) and will hold full sway for one week, closing Saturday of next week. The complete program for the week will be found on page 3 of this issue. The True Northerner feels justified in again calling attention to the excellence of the program, and urging the citizens of Paw Paw and surrounding country to provide themselves with season tickets. In the opinion of those familiar with Chautauqua work, the Paw Paw Chautauqua this year presents as good a program as was ever presented at any Chautauqua in the state, and the best one ever offered here. There are many stars on the list, some of the names being familiar to the Chautauqua going public here. The great Helen Keller alone is worth the price of a season ticket. This is the first time the people of Van Buren county have been given an opportunity to see and hear this wonderful woman and her teacher. Helen Keller comes on Tuesday afternoon. Single admission tickets for this attraction will be 50 cents. Why not spend another \$1.50, making \$2.00, and buy a season ticket that will entitle the holder to see and hear all the other stars, orchestras, bands, etc., etc. Remember there are two programs each day, both afternoon and evening, making 16 full programs in all. This brings the cost of each program down to 12½ cents, including the great Helen Keller. Don't figure that you will buy an occasional

single admission ticket, for even if you do not care to take it all in, it will be cheaper in the long run to have a season ticket.

The program for opening day, Saturday, is Carmelina's Old Colonial Band, afternoon and evening. On Sunday afternoon, Tom Lewis and Priscilla Carver in special musical and oral selections for the prelude and "Russia of Today," by Morris G. Hindus as the main number. In the evening we are to have Lewis and Carver again in the prelude, and "America of Tomorrow," by the gifted and world renowned orator Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus. And so the program goes on during the week. Look it over carefully in the page advertisement, and if you haven't already done so, get a season ticket and enjoy every number during the week.

## AUTO CAUGHT FIRE ORIGIN A MYSTERY

Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh, W. C. Willey, Arthur Miller, and Frank Miller motored to Battle Creek on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Paw Paw Grape Juice Company. On the return trip, as they were speeding along enjoying the delightful air and beautiful scenery, a piercing alarm of "Fire" sounded from the rear seat. It took some lively stepping and throwing of sand to extinguish the blaze that had started in one side of the top which was folded down at the rear of the car. With the aid of several bushels of sand and a pail or so of water from a neighboring pump, the fire was extinguished after burning quite a hole through the top and curtains. There seems to be some question as to how the blaze originated, and as none of the gentlemen in the car were ever known to smoke a cigar, it is probable that it was caused by the scorching rays of the sun.



## AS THE LAWTON LEADER SEES IT

DESERVES ANOTHER TERM.

(From Lawton Leader of Last Week.) Probate Judge Wm. Killefer, who is a candidate for renomination at the coming primary election, is receiving strong endorsement from the press and others of the county.

Van Buren county has had many good probate judges, but it is no disparagement to the others to say that there have been none more courteous or kind who have administered the affairs of the office any better than the present incumbent. Judge Killefer deserves another term.

## SOME DAM CELEBRATION AT STURGIS

The enterprising city of Sturgis is getting considerable advertising and notoriety out of its coming "Dam celebration." Over \$5,000 have been raised for the big event. The invitation to the big event reads as follows:

"Another Dam Celebration and Home-Coming, Sturgis, Mich., Sept. 26-27, 28, 29, 1916. Ask the Feller who was here before! If you have any Dam sense at all, you will come home once more. This event is to celebrate the successful operation of the Sturgis Hydro-Electric Plant, the installation of a complete sanitary sewer system, miles of street paving, a beautiful street lighting system, and many other civic improvements. No town in the United States can beat Sturgis by a Dam Site."

## EDSON WOODMAN LAID TO REST IN PROSPECT

Edson Woodman was born near his present home, March 24, 1847. He died August 1, 1916, aged 69 years, 4 months, and 17 days. He lived his whole life in the same community, save for a year or so spent on the battlefields of the civil war, and for the time spent in his travels in his later life. On October 8, 1867, he was married to Miss Ella G. Hall, at her home in Lyons, Iowa. To this union were born five children: Mrs. Bertha Woodman Webb, now Mrs. Frank Webb; Miss Emma Woodman, now a teacher of art in Eureka, California; Edwin Edson Woodman, whose farm joins his father's on the south; Miss Ella Winifred Woodman, also a teacher, who has a summer home at Port Austin, Mich.; and Mrs. Clara Woodman Swain, of Detroit. His first wife passed away November 7, 1892, at the age of 45. On September 1, 1894, he was married to Miss Clara B. Simpson, at her mother's home in Hartford. To this union one little girl was born March 16, 1896, but she died at birth.

Mr. Woodman has always been a farmer and stock raiser of the higher sort. In this work he has been eminently successful. In addition to his farm work he served for about ten years as adjuster for the Dowagiac Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He was well fitted for a business life, having graduated at the Business college of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. During his lifetime he held membership in a number of secret orders, but he maintained interest until his death in only two of these: The G. A. R. and the Order of Masonry. He lived an active, industrious life, and kept a governing hand upon the affairs of the farm until the last few weeks of his life. He had been confined to the house about five weeks, and to his bed but two. He passed out into the other world in a quiet and peaceful way, with scarcely a tremor or struggle. Tender, patient and unwearying were the cares bestowed upon him by his beloved wife.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara B. Woodman; by his five children above mentioned; by his brother, Jason Woodman; and by two sisters, Mrs. Dora Richmond of Paw Paw, and Mrs. Celia Holby of Bakersfield, California. Besides these he leaves a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held from the residence last Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Smith of Paw Paw, officiating. Interment was at Prospect cemetery, in charge of Paw Paw lodge No. 25, F. and A. M., of which he was a member.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT PAW PAW

**Event of interest to teachers and patrons occurs on August 25. Large attendance expected**

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has called an institute at Paw Paw for August 25th. Sessions will be held at 10 a. m. and at 1 p. m. Supt. Warriner of Saginaw, will conduct the institute and speak morning and afternoon. The Michigan Agricultural college will send a speaker to discuss club organization and project work and in the afternoon there will be a demonstration of "Cold Pack" canning. Patrons of the public schools are invited to attend these meetings. Ladies should be interested in this canning demonstration in the afternoon. Supplies will be given out to the rural teachers at this time. Meeting will be held at the school house and will close in time for the Chautauqua.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Mrs. A. Dey Echart.  
Mrs. Elmer Reynolds.  
Mrs. E. La Villa.

Dr. Rasette will be absent from his office from August 19th to August 28th. Lynn Downing of Chicago, is the guest of his parents and friends here during a short vacation.

Pat Lynch is taking a month's vacation from his duties at Griffiths.

Regular Grange meeting Saturday evening, August 19, at 7:15 instead of 8 o'clock on account of Chautauqua. Important matters are to come up and a full attendance is requested.

Miss Warren of Chicago, who was a guest of Miss Marjorie Clapp last week, returned to her home last Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Shape's sister, Miss Bernice Baker, of Muir, Mich., was married on Tuesday of this week to Mr. Stanley Barnes, of Waldron, Mich. Mrs. Barnes and her mother visited Mrs. Shope a few days ago.

The usual preaching services will be conducted at the Christian church by the pastor on next Sunday morning.

Rev. F. A. Shape returned last week from a few days' visit with relatives at Auburn, Ind. He will deliver the address at the annual I. O. O. F. picnic at Glendale on Friday of this week.

Rev. Father Clarkson and sister, Miss Annie, are in Chicago this week. Miss Mary O'Grady spent Tuesday at Nazareth Academy, Kalamazoo.

Warren Smith has purchased the City Delivery business of Earl Walker and is moving to town. He will occupy a part of the O'Grady residence.

Mrs. W. J. Selwick is spending the week in Kalamazoo.

Jim O'Grady was in Kalamazoo on business Tuesday.

Miss Kate Conley and Mrs. Jewell of Marshall, were Paw Paw callers Sunday.

## MORE THAN THEIR SHARE OF TROUBLE

It would seem as though Frank Hodges and family are having more than their share of trouble. During the last two years Frank has been in the hospital several times for operations, and now Mrs. Hodges and little girl are both there. She was taken to the hospital last Thursday and an operation performed Friday. On Sunday the daughter went for treatment for her eyes. In addition to all this, Frank has been sick and unable to attend to business for the last three weeks. He has been down town once or twice during the time, but is confined to the house and his bed a greater part of the time. The family certainly have the sympathy of the community.

### PACKER AND GIDDINGS THE "CANDY" BOYS.

Following closely upon the thunderbolt among the people last week of a reduction of \$80.00 on the price of Fords for the coming year, comes the advent this week of a new model as startling as the new reduced price. That Henry Ford has the car industry in his hand is evidenced by the manner in which he manipulates the price and then hands his patrons more in quality. Packer & Giddings, county distributors, had the distinction of driving away the first two new 1917 Fords made, Monday, Aug. 14th. The new model shows class as well as increased service. New fenders, hood, radiator, etc., now help to make the Ford a real automobile. Packer & Giddings report that they are two weeks behind on deliveries.

Miss Helen Patterson from Chicago, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nell Chappell and other friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harrison of Kalamazoo, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Harris's father, George W. Longwell, Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mutchler and Mr. Mutchler's brother and wife from Grand Rapids, took an auto trip the first of the week and visited friends in several cities in the state.

Miss Marion Mutchler and her brother Martin motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon and spent a few days with relatives in that city.

Mrs. Harold D. Spicer returned home the latter part of last week from an extended visit among friends in her old home town of Britt, Iowa.

Mrs. Will Clark and youngest son from Schoolcraft, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wilbur at their summer home at Three Mile Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Warner, Miss Frances Warner and Mrs. M. S. Cook were Bangor visitors last Monday.

Ray Burlingame and Mrs. Margaret Benedict of Dowagiac, were guests of Dr. Verne Van Fossen last Sunday.

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